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**Summary of the communication**

Mr. Conor Boyce contacted the examiner for explaining the difference between the prior art document used in the International Preliminary Examination Report, namely, XP1183359 (hereinafter referred to as D1), and the invention.

The invention deals with ascertaining the relative rate of a remote media card clock to the remote real time rate and therefore determining clock skew.

According to Mr. Boyce, D1 determines the RTP packet transit times, in other words, the end to end delay and therefore it deals with jitter measurement and it does not deal with clock skew determination.

With respect to present claim 1, the last sentence, namely: "determining from two or more of said received control packets a first relative rate of a remote media card clock to the remote real time rate", should be new over the prior art.

The examiner, after reviewing again the application and the prior art, agrees on the reasoning of Mr. Boyce.

No other matters were dealt with.



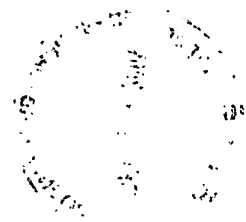
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